





**RAILROAD TRACK TALK.**  
David Vale, of a Wabash switching crew is being at Kankakee.  
C. E. Cain, roadmaster for the third-least district, made a tour of inspection Saturday.  
C. L. Hovey, the Illinois Central agent, went to Chicago this morning.  
The brakemen cleared about \$200 on their last Thursday evening.  
W. S. Shueaker, general foreman of the Wabash shops, went to St. Louis today.  
Hex Whitehouse has accepted the position vacated by Reynolds first in the Wabash shops.  
George Maury, of the Pacific Express company, is suffering from a severe cold and will take a brief lay-off.  
E. A. Peckins, one of the passenger conductors on the Illinois Central, is laying off on account of sickness.  
Engine No. 16 on the Wabash, which is a six-driver, has just been turned out of the Springfield shops with a fresh coat of paint.  
W. B. Carroll, the draughtsman of the Wabash at Decatur, spent Sunday in this city with his parents—Bloomington, Pa.  
Harry Samson, brakeman on the Wabash, left Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will go to work on the Northern Pacific railroad.  
E. E. Fleming, division freight agent of the Wabash with headquarters at Springfield, will remove his household effects to this city his future home.  
John Billington, Wabash agent at Macomb, has been on the employ of this company for 35 years. He has the honor of being the oldest agent on the road.  
E. S. Hoch, agent for the Cape Girardeau Southern Railway Pacific Express company, spent the day in Decatur. He has his headquarters at Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
It is stated that the Chicago & Alton has a contract to haul 1,000 tons of Chicago-made railroad iron from that city to New Orleans for shipment to South Africa.  
The Wabash commenced the first of the month, will stop running the line through to Quincy. They do this on account of the poor patronage they are receiving.  
The second semi-annual meeting of the American Association of Railway Passenger Agents and Division Clerks will take place in St. Louis at the Southern Hotel on Tuesday next.  
C. N. McCullough is the delegate from the local lodge to the sixth annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, to be held at St. Paul, on October 6th.  
Baggage car No. 283 and coach No. 190 which have been in the Decatur shops being overhauled and repaired were turned out yesterday looking like new. They will be run on the Wabash main line.  
General Manager Burroughs, of the Terre Haute & Peoria road, has let the contract to build a new iron bridge over Mackinac river, between Chicago and Macomb, for \$200,000.  
Edward McCarthy, of Springfield, has accepted a position as brakeman on the Illinois Central, and will make the first trip today. He has been running the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern the past four years.  
John Ellman whose 1,000 mile ticket was taken from him by suspicious conductor on the C. & A. railroad, got a judgment Saturday in the circuit court at Springfield, for \$300 for his injured dignity and trouble.  
Locomotives are said to be cheaper now than ever before. Five locomotives of 105,000 pounds weight can be had for \$20,000 which but a few years ago would have cost \$30,000.  
Edward O'Brien, No. 62, of the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen, gave the fifth and most successful performance of his play, "The Wabash and the Wabash," at the Wabash on Saturday evening last. There were 25 cents on the programme and the money was furnished by the famous De Mule orchestra.  
The Toledo, Peoria and Western has put in a railroad tariff from Chicago to Kankakee, but the Burlington and the Wabash will not take the action threatened at the opening of last week. St. Louis will, therefore, not share in the cut rates to the Northwest.  
J. M. Hume, Wabash brakeman at Springfield, was getting off a box car yesterday, and in doing so ran into a box car coming down the other track. The car struck him, fracturing two ribs on the left side and spraining his right ankle. He was taken to the Wabash hospital and is being treated.  
General Manager Hays of the Wabash, returned Saturday from an inspection tour of the Western lines. The road is doing a splendid business. It shows an increase of \$31,000 in earnings the third week of this month, as compared with those of the corresponding week of 1888.  
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**FROM WASHINGTON.**  
Minority Report of the Utah Commission on the Mormon Question.  
The Subject of Wholesale Desertions from the Army to be Inquired Into.  
Application for Pension Rejected—No More Excuse for Sunday Work—Arrived.  
John A. McClelland's Minority Report on the Mormon Question.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—John A. McClelland, of Utah, a member of the commission on the Mormon question, submitted a minority report on the Mormon question to Secretary Noble. His reason for so doing, he states, is his conviction that the general attitude of the commission is "one of prejudice and partiality in its treatment of the distinction between opinion and action as a subject of legislative punishment." He then points out, in exhaustive detail, the reasons why he believes the commission is prejudiced against the Mormons, and arrives at the conclusion that the best means of eradicating it is by emigration. The existing laws, he says, are working well. He continues: "To let well enough alone is a wise and safe rule. I would, therefore, recommend general adherence to it. The further aggressive legislation would be injurious rather than beneficial. No religion was ever finally destroyed by either armed or unarmed proscription. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Mr. McClelland enters upon an extensive treatise showing the danger to be apprehended from treating upon the religious convictions of a people, and the evils of proscription. He then discusses the Mormon question, and arrives at the conclusion that the best means of eradicating it is by emigration. He then discusses the Mormon question, and arrives at the conclusion that the best means of eradicating it is by emigration.

**THE SNELL MURDER.**  
New Light Thrown Upon the Mysterious Murder of the Millionaire.  
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CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Tribune says it is not safe to throw away and positive light on the mystery of Millionaire Snell's murder. It has discovered that three men took part in the crime. One stood guard outside the house; one went in, and the third, the assassin, shot Snell. The fugitive, Tascoff, was not directly implicated in the crime, but his previous association with evil companions made it unsafe for him to remain.

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### FOREIGN NEWS.

**Dissatisfied Postal Clerks—The Pope to Take His Departure from Rome.**

Awaiting the issue at the Paris Exposition—Queen Natalie's Return to Serbia.

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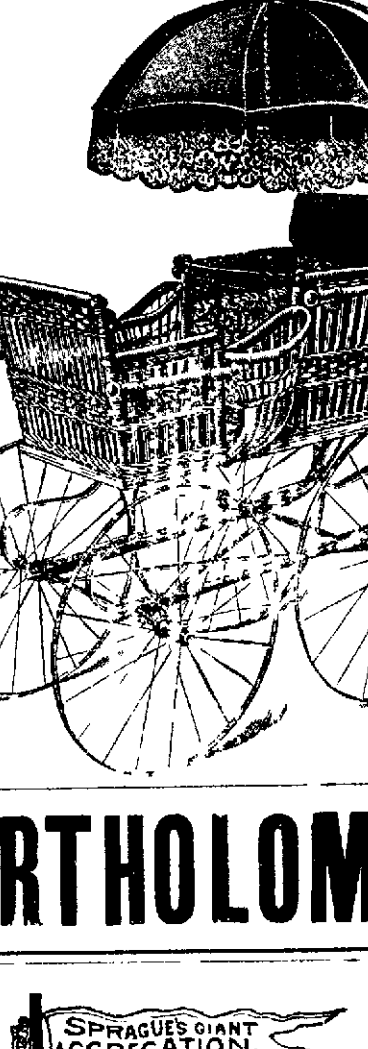
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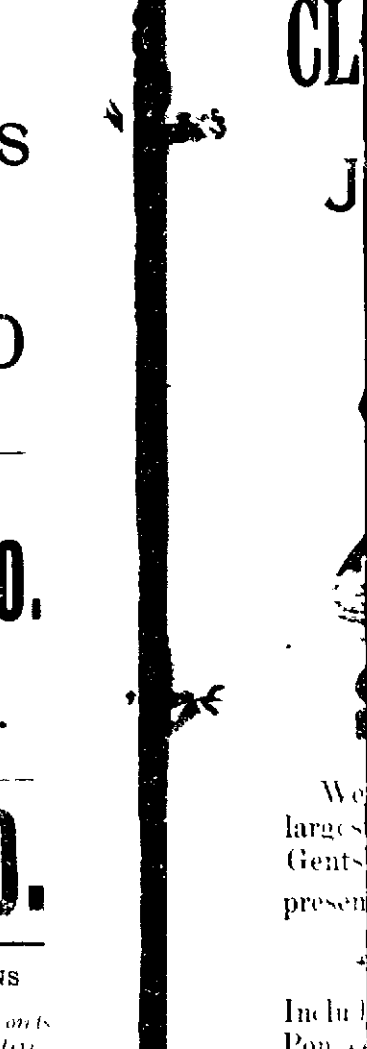


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